



Dayton, Oregon
June 11th

Dear Vicki and Jim,

Here I am at home again and back at work -full time this week, since Ned is on vacation in Illinois. Was it Tuesday night that I called you? I think it was-anyway, I left the next morning EARLY to catch the plane -Dad had said he'd call me that next day in regard to what arrangements they could make so I hadn't expected to leave quite so quickly but at 4:30 AM our time here was a phone call from Dad saying he had just thought about it and that was the day he WANTED me to come so I really had to rush! No suit case packed, my hair not put up -no reservation--you name it! But I did get away and left the car at the airport-Cliff went into KC that day too to pick up Jackie so we were all there Wed. except Rodger and he came in the next day-Services were Friday AM and then Cliff and Jackie took us into KC to catch a plane at 4:00 and theirs left at 6:00-so everything did work out alright-Grandpa seemed to be holding up quite well-He may put the house up for sale and take an apartment closer to downtown where he can walk to places-His lawn and garden are almost too much to keep up and the house will be needing work since it's settling a bit so he'd be smart to get rid of it probably-Jackie's mother just moved into a nice new apartment building but it's for low income so I don't see how Dad could qualify but maybe in another building-if not- He says he's coming out here to fish sometime in August and I hope he will-

Dad had only been home from Kansas five days when he had to go back again-If he'd known, of course he would just have stayed on-

I'm glad Jerry and Tom got down to San Diego to see you while you were there- Louise wrote to say that they had been up to Huntington Beach again recently and she'd given him my letter but we haven't heard from him.

Maybe some day he'll write-who knows-

Ken's graduation was very nice-I took a few pictures of him in his robe but didn't think to have flash cubes for indoor shots-couldn't have gotten very close anyway-The speaker was Frank Stanton, president of CBS and he was pretty long winded and gave a commercial about why the networks and press should have more freedom -I could have done without so many words on that! Then they presented him with an honorary law degree at the end too-Ken said we were lucky though-it only took two hours after it started this year as against three hours last! We took Francie and Debbie with us and toured the campus for Francie's benefit since she'd never seen it-it is really pretty!

Ken's working full time now at Pacific Building Mats. Seems to think he'll like the work in Quality Control OK-Has a bunch of books to read on cement now-lah-

How is Jim's security clearance coming along? Did your information get checked out yet? Probably not-

Seems time is really flying-here it is nearly the middle of June already! I hope the strawberries will last well into next week so I can get some frozen and some jam made-

Time to quit! The school just came in with umpteen report cards for me to cancel and get sorted before closing time and it's now 4:30!!

Write soon and take care-

Much love,

Mom + Dad

P.S. Will send pictures
when I get them -